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DECLARATION OF CARLO M. CROCE, M.D. AND FRANCES KAY HUEBNER,
PH.D. UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132

We, Carlo M. Croce, M.D. and Frances Kay Huebner, Ph.D., declare as follows:

1. We are the inventors of the above-identified patent application.
2. We are co-authors of the following abstract,

Fong et al., "Induction of a Muir-Torre-like syndrome in Fhit deficient mice" (ABSTRACT), *Proceedings of the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting* (March 2000) No. 41:68; 91st Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research, San Francisco, California USA (April 1-5, 2000) (*Reference F, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed April 1, 2004*),

with L.Y.Y. Fong, V. Fidanza, N. Zanesi, L. Lock, L. Siracusa, R. Mancini, Z. Siprashvili, M. Ottey, S.E. Martin, R. Dolsky, T. Druck, and P.A. McCue.

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3. The Fong *et al.* abstract describes subject matter which is the invention of Croce and Huebner.

4. L.Y.Y. Fong, V. Fidanza, N. Zanesi, L. Lock, L. Siracusa, R. Mancini, Z. Siprashvili, M. Olley, S.E. Martin, R. Dolsky, T. Druck, and P.A. McCue worked under our supervision with respect to the subject matter of the Fong *et al.* abstract.

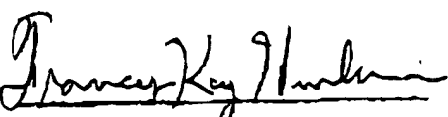
5. None of the Fong *et al.* authors, except Croce and Huebner, contributed to the conception of the invention claimed in the patent application.

We hereby declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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